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SUBJECT: US-USSR DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS LINK

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1. EMBASSY NOTE, FOLLOWING LANGUAGE OF PARA 3 REFTEL, WAS DELIVERED TO MFA MARCH 20.
2. EMBASSY HAS NOW RECEIVED MFA RESPONDING NOTE, DATED APRIL 29, INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF WHICH FOLLOWS: QUOTE THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS REFERS TO THE NOTE OF THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OF MARCH 20, 1975, IN WHICH WAS CONTAINED A SUGGESTION FOR INCORPORATING CHANGES INTO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE USSR-USA DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS LINK, AS FOLLOWS: TO EXCLUDE FROM THE NOMENCLATURE "MOLNIYA 2 SYSTEM" AND "MOLNIYA 2 EARTH STATION" THE FIGURE "2" IN EACH CASE, SO THAT CORRESPONDING REFERENCES IN THE ANNEX TO THE SUBJECT AGREEMENT, OF WHICH IT IS AN INTEGRAL PART, THUS RELATE TO THE "MOLNIYA SYSTEM" AND "MOLNIYA EARTH STATION." THE SOVIET SIDE AGREES TO THESE CHANGES AND CONFIRMS THAT THE TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS RELATING TO THE "MOLNIYA SYSTEM" FULLY CORRESPOND TO THOSE PROVIDED EARLIER TO THE AMERICAN SIDE. END QUOTE.

3. COPIES OF EMBASSY NOTE AND MFA RESPONDING NOTE BEING POUCHED TO A/OC (REGISTRY NUMBER 1516165).

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